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Case No. 64908DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231In re Application of: **GREGG ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/680,721**Filed: **OCTOBER 6, 2000**For: **BACKERBOARD SHEET INCLUDING AERATED CONCRETE CORE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment after Final in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

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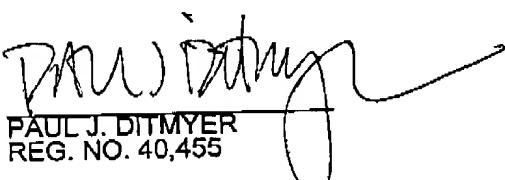
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